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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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14 **PEDRO GOMEZ,**

Plaintiff,

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16 v.

17 **DOCTOR MERLE SOGGE, et al.,**

18 Defendants.  
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C 08-2969 MMC (PR)

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
EXTEND NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY  
CUTOFF FOR LIMITED PURPOSE  
OF TAKING DEPOSITIONS**

20 On January 13, 2012, the Court issued a pretrial preparation order designating the non-  
21 expert discovery cutoff date as March 30, 2012. During the course of discovery, Defendants have  
22 determined that the depositions of three percipient inmate-witnesses are needed to adequately  
23 prepare this case for trial. After further research, however, Defendants have learned that these  
24 witnesses are either incarcerated at a different prison or have been released from custody at  
25 locations throughout the state.

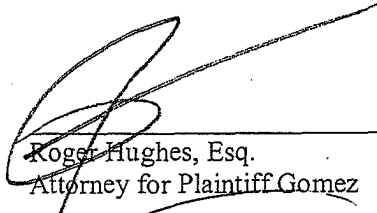
26 The parties will be in Crescent City from March 28-30, 2012 to take the depositions of  
27 Defendants Mills and Quam and inmate-witness Martinez and attend a settlement conference in  
28 this matter. Accordingly, Defendants cannot take these inmate-witness depositions within the

1 current discovery period. Moreover, Plaintiff's counsel is unable to attend the inmate-witness  
2 depositions in April because he will be preparing for and participating in a three-week trial in  
3 Contra Costa County.

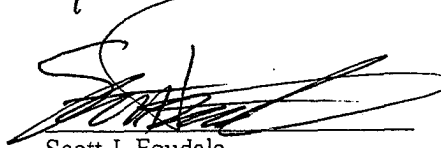
4 Accordingly, the parties stipulate to a five-week extension of time of the non-expert  
5 discovery cutoff, up to and including May 11, 2012, for the limited purpose of taking the  
6 depositions of witnesses Preston Villines, Guillermo Ruiz, and Jose Gonzalez.

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8 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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10 Dated: 3/27/12


  
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13 Dated: 3/27/12

  
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18 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

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20 DATED: March 28, 2012

  
HON. MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge

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